

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF THE  
NAACP

\_\_\_\_\_  
-vs-

Case No.: 1:21-01006 - RP

GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as the  
Governor of Texas; JOHN SCOTT, in his official  
capacity as the Secretary of State of Texas

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Pooja Chaudhuri, applicant herein, and  
moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of  
Texas *pro hac vice* to represent Texas State Conf. of NAACP in this case, and would  
respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm (or practices under the name of)  
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law,

with offices at

Mailing address: 1500 K Street, NW, Suite 900

City, State, Zip Code: Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: 202-662-8319

Facsimile: 202-783-0857

Email: pchaudhuri@lawyerscommittee.org

2. Since 05/24/2017, Applicant has been and presently is a member of and in good standing with the Bar of the State of California.

Applicant's bar license number is 314847.

3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:

Admission date:

**See Addendum.**

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4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as provided below (list any court named in the preceding paragraph before which Applicant is no longer admitted to practice):

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5. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court, except as provided below:

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6. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

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7. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

8. Select one:

☐ Applicant has on file an application for admission to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

☒ Applicant has co-counsel in this case who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Co-counsel: **Lindsey B. Cohan**

Mailing address: **515 Congress Avenue, Suite 1400**

City, State, Zip Code: **Austin, TX 78701**

Telephone: **512-394-3000**

9. Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall tender the amount of \$100.00 *pro hac vice* fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2) [checks made payable to: **Clerk, U.S. District Court**].

10. Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall register as a filing user within 10 days of this order, pursuant to Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases in the Western District of Texas.

Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of

**Pooja Chaudhuri** to the Western District of Texas *pro hac vice*

for this case only.

Respectfully submitted,

**Pooja Chaudhuri**

[printed name of Applicant]



[signature of Applicant]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the **17th** day of

**November**, **2021**.

**Pooja Chaudhuri**

[printed name of Applicant]



[signature of Applicant]

**Pooja Chaudhuri, Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* Addendum**

3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<i>Name of State or Federal Bar</i>	<i>State Bar Number</i>	<i>Admission Date</i>	<i>In Good Standing</i>
California	314847	05/24/2017	Yes
District of Columbia	888314523	12/03/2018	Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit		01/30/2020	Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit		01/05/2021	Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia		05/05/2019	Yes
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California		06/18/2020	Yes
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California		10/15/2018	Yes

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**ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, there was presented to the Court the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* filed by **Pooja Chaudhuri** (“Applicant”), counsel for **Texas State Conf. of NAACP** and the Court, having reviewed the motion, enters the following order:

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* is GRANTED, and Applicant may appear on behalf of **Texas State Conf. of NAACP** in the above case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, if Applicant has not already done so, shall, in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2), immediately tender the amount of \$100.00, made payable to: **Clerk, U.S. District Court.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, pursuant to the Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal cases in the Western District of Texas, shall register as a filing user within 10 days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Applicant’s *Pro Hac Vice* status shall not become effective until Applicant has complied with all provisions of this Order.

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE